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DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

When Police Interfered Men Went Out-
side City Limits and Fought
Contest.

(Associated Press.)

Kington, N. Y., April 11.—"K" Everett, of New York, knocked out Walter Johnson, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round of the fight, which was scheduled to go to a finish, near this city, early to-day. It had been planned to have the fight take place before a local club here, but the police interfered. The pugilists and a crowd of spectators then

quickly went to a point about five miles outside the city, where the contest was decided without interruption.

POLICE STOPPED FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—After one minute of fighting in the third round police officers last night stopped a 10-round bout between Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and "Tom" Wallace, of Philadelphia, and the decision was awarded to Kelly, who punished his opponent. Wallace was floored twice in the one minute of fighting in the third round.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO THE RUSSIANS

By Autumn Will Have More Than One Million Men Actually Employed in the Field.

It Is Expected That This Year Will See the Japanese Artillery Made Superior to That of Opponents Both in Quality and Numbers.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of the Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization.

The details and figures are carefully concealed, of what seems to be a plan to double the present units. But it is reliably estimated that by autumn the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenal in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russians in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical advantages.

Wherever railway improvements are possible they will be carried out, when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin, and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

JAPANESE OFFICERS HANGED IN VLADIVOSTOCK.

New York, April 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that a telegram from Vladivostock reports that five Japanese officers, disguised as navies, were caught photographing the defenses. They were summarily hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in regard to the defenses of Vladivostock to Tokio.

THE BYE-ELECTION IN THE NORTHWEST

MEMBERS LEAVE TO ASSIST NEW MINISTER

Telephone Committee of the Commons Seeks Information—Japanese Consul Interviews Premier.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Walter Scott, M. P.; J. G. Turfitt, M. P.; and Peter Talbot, M. P., Strathcona, left to-day for Edmonton. They are going to take part in the approaching election. All the Northwest Liberal members are ready to start out on a moment's notice should there be a contest.

Telephones.

The parliamentary special committee on telephones will be glad to get information, written or by evidence, from British Columbia or elsewhere. Sir William Mulock made this announcement to-day.

Autonomy Bill Debate.

R. A. Pringle, Conservative, resumed the debate to-day on the Autonomy Bill. He will vote with the government.

Anti-Japanese Legislation.

Consul Mosey of Japan, has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature the other day. It is understood that the Premier said that the legislation would be disallowed if as represented.

Rumor Regarding Paper.

There is a report current here to-day that the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters is to purchase Saturday Night, of Toronto, and make Hon. G. E. Foster, editor.

The Busy Bee Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Smith, No. 5 First street, on Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

WERE PROBABLY RUSSIAN SUPPLY SHIPS.

London, April 11.—A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there going east on April 10th. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of 16 Hamburg-American line steamers chartered to act as supply ships to the Russian second Pacific squadron.

ROJESTVENSKY HOISTS FLAG ON THE AURORA.

New York, April 11.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times a report, which he is able to confirm, has it that Admiral Rojestsvensky has transferred his flag to the protected cruiser Aurora.

TO ENFORCE THE LAWS OF NEUTRALITY.

The Hague, April 11.—The Dutch East India squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anambas Island (where the Russian squadron which passed Singapore on April 8th is anchored) with the view of assuring the observance of neutrality.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON TSULUSHU REPULSED.

Tokio, April 9.—The following report has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "April 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon one battalion of the enemy's infantry and six companies of cavalry came and attacked Tsulushu, 20 miles north of Changtu. They were repulsed. "On the following day 21 companies of the enemy's cavalry with several guns renewed the attack. They were again repulsed. The main force of the assailants retreated toward Pamiucheng. A portion stopped near Choroyo, three miles north of Tsulushu. "Our casualties were ten. No officers were included. The enemy's loss, judging from the corpses left behind and from the number of carts carrying wounded and killed, were over 60."

PANIC IN THEATRE.

Several Persons Injured During Efforts of Audience to Escape.

Kokomo, Ind., April 10.—George Armstrong, 17 years old, was fatally injured and a score of persons severely burned last night during a fire in the Sipe theatre caused by a roll of celluloid films used in operating a moving picture machine having ignited. In the panic that followed Armstrong jumped through a window on the third floor and was fatally injured. Several others were also injured.

A moving picture show was in progress. During the intermission a bag of celluloid films, suspended over the balcony railing, was ignited by an electric light. The machine operator brought the audience into a panic by crying: "Look out, everybody; the theatre is on fire." In an instant 600 people became a crushing, rushing mass of humanity. That more were not hurt is due largely to the excellent system of fire escapes and exits in the theatre and the deportment of the house employees. The theatre was damaged by smoke only.

IN GUATEMALA PRISON.

Friends of New York Lawyer Unable to Secure Trial on His Release.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 11.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has just arrived from Central American ports, brings word of the plight in Guatemala city of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name. Gardner is, and has been for months, in the government prison. Efforts of his friends have availed nothing to secure the release or even a trial for the imprisoned American, who was sent to jail in the first instance, it is said, for alleged contempt of court.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—The electric plant of the C. O. Bartlett & Snow Company, mill machinery manufacturers, in this city, was destroyed by fire late last night. The members of the firm state that the loss will be fully \$100,000.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 11.—W. J. Rose, Wesley College, has been chosen Rhodes scholarship man from Manitoba.

CASTRO'S TRIP.

President of Venezuela Will Visit Several Interior Cities.

(Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, April 11.—President Castro leaves Caracas to-morrow for a month's trip to Ciudad Bolivar and other interior cities which he has not formerly visited.

Reply From Castro.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Through the incoming South American mail the state department to-day received from Minister Bowen a copy of President Castro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United States and Venezuela to arbitration. It has been decided that there is no urgency attached to the matter, and unless something unexpected should occur in Venezuela the reply will be allowed to remain for the consideration of the cabinet at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's western trip. Meanwhile the state department officials decline to throw any light on the character of the language used by President Castro in his reply.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Donations to Baptist Home Missionary Society Amount to More Than One Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 11.—Dr. H. L. Moorehouse, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, to-day made the following announcement: "Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just given \$100,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of this city, which makes a total of more than \$1,000,000 that the society has received from him during the last 20 years." "Mr. Moorehouse said that this gift was separate from the two gifts by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary Union recently announced in Boston.

NEARLY THIRTEEN THOUSAND DEAD

PERISHED DURING THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

Report of the Commissioner Who Has Just Completed His Work of Investigation.

(Associated Press.)

Lahore, Punjab India, April 11.—Commissioner Jullundur reports that as a result of his investigation he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at about 10,000, and in the Palampur district at about 3,000.

The total number of persons killed at Dharmsala was 424, besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

Shocks at Simla.

Simla, April 11.—Fresh earthquakes here to-day were followed by a recurrence of alarm.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 11.—While taking a heavy load roller home on Saturday with four horses a young man named Thos. Bowles, of Laurier, was instantly killed by falling from the seat in front of the implement, which passed over him. Mr. Bowles managed his father's farm near Laurier.

MERCHER APPROVED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 11.—Stockholders of the Hudson Navigation Company at a meeting held in Jersey City to-day approved the proposed merger of that company with the New Jersey Steamboat Company, under the name of the Hudson Navigation Company.

SUPPOSED CONSPIRACY.

French Infantry Captain and a German Commercial Agent Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 11.—A German commercial agent named Hansen residing in Paris has been arrested in connection with a supposed military conspiracy. Capt. Volpert, of the eleventh infantry, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the supposed military plot against the security of the state.

CLERGYMAN RETIRES.

Rev. Dr. Millard Withdraws From Presbyterian Church After Nearly 45 Years' Service.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., April 11.—After nearly 45 years' service in the Presbyterian ministry, much of which was passed in this city as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Nelson Millard, one of the ablest clergymen in Rochester, announced his withdrawal from the Presbyterian church at the second session of the Rochester Presbytery, held in Westminster church here to-day.

Dr. Millard does not say that he intends joining another denomination, merely stating that it is his desire hereafter to occupy the independent relationship provided for in the articles of government of the church.

MINING NEWS FROM GREENWOOD

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS INCREASE HOLDINGS

Money Coming From the States to Develop Property in This District—Another Transfer.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Greenwood, April 7.—Among claims in the Greenwood high grade belt, attracting attention of late, the Preston, located about two miles east of the town, on the Phoenix wagon road, has recently forged rapidly to the front. The property adjoins the Last Chance, Crescent and Cora-Canadian. The two former are shipping, and the last is being actively developed. On the Preston there are three districts leads, paralleling each other and distinctly traceable along the full length of the claim. Each of these is high grade ore, and has given assays of from \$78 to \$255 per ton.

From No. 1 vein so-called from having been developed than the other two, a shipment has been made to Trail smelter, giving returns of \$78.20 per ton. The ore for this shipment was obtained from open cuts on the vein, which is from eight to ten feet wide at the surface. A shaft has been sunk on this vein, and is in good ore at the bottom.

No. 2 vein has been trenched along the surface for a distance of 350 feet, to depths varying from three to ten feet. Ore is showing throughout the whole cut, and is of an average width of 16 inches. This ore is identical in character with that taken from the Skylark, which lies a short distance to the south of the Preston. No. 3 vein has also been exposed by open cutting, showing good pay ore throughout.

The veins have a dip of 45 percent. from the surface of the hill, and can be mined most economically by tunnels from the lower levels of the claim. These tunnels can be run to cut all three veins. There is at present about a half carload of ore in the ore house, and several cars will be shipped in the near future, and regular shipments easily maintained. The leads are quartz, carrying antimonial silver and gold. The formation is fissile slate and diorite.

The Preston is surveyed, and has an area of about 48 acres. Active work will shortly be continued on the property. It seems certain that the prospect of this mine becoming a dividend payer during the next few months are very bright.

An important deal was closed this week by Chicago capitalists, represented by Alex. Miller, by which the Helen, one of the best known mines in the high grade belt, was bought and sold. The property is located on the boundary line of Greenwood and Anacanda, and is only a quarter of a mile from the B. C. Copper Company's smelter. The price paid was on the basis of \$50,000 for the mine, and the new owners have provided ample funds for active work to be vigorously prosecuted. The Helen has a most interesting history, and was one of the first high grade properties in Greenwood to ship ore. The original owners years ago packed with horses considerable ore to Marcus, Wash. The ore found on this claim is as high grade as any ever found in the belt, some of it running up to \$500 per ton, chiefly in gold. The ore averages between \$125 and \$150 per ton.

As is generally the case with mines of this character here, the Helen has several leads paralleling each other. Three of them have had surface work only done. On the lead on which work has been concentrated, and which for the sake of identification is termed No. 1, a shaft is down about 100 feet, and drifts, crosscuts, etc., on the vein for about 180 feet. The width of No. 1 vein is from eight to sixteen inches, and is of a massive character, and clear throughout. Five or six tons are now ready sacked, and regular carload shipments will be begun immediately and maintained.

An excellent wagon road runs to the workings, where there is a good shaft house, blacksmith's shop and all necessary equipment. The formation is gneiss, granite, and quartzite. Trenches have been dug the entire length of the claim across the leads proving their continuity. This mine has undoubtedly a great future, and the new owners expect that by putting on a good force of men the mine can produce as much ore as the Providence, Skylark and other high shippers in the high grade belt. Previous shipments from the Helen gave results of about \$125.

It is understood that the new owners have sufficient working capital to thoroughly develop the mine and install all machinery necessary.

Chicago people seem to be "gradually getting control of the cream of the producing mines in the high grade belt. At present capital from that city controls the Providence and Barbara, and holds large interests in many other properties nearby. In the Helen the Chicago people interested have undoubtedly secured one of the best propositions in the camp. It would not be amiss to mention here that coast people seem absolutely dead to the fact that big money can be made here. As it is now it is all American capital, and unless coast people get a hustle on there will soon be nothing left.

Prominent citizens from Washington state, interested in the Strathmore, visited the city this week to inspect the mine of which they are part owners. They were John Richardson, James Gorman and E. Torrence, all of Colfax, Wash. It was the Torrence's first visit to the camp, and he left much impressed with the wonderful showing. He is owner of the Fidelity National Bank building at Spokane.

The Freemont lies between the Strathmore and the Providence, and has the Providence lead on it. Quite recently a local company was formed of citizens of Grand Forks, Denoro and Greenwood, which purchased the property. Active development work is going on at present under the direction of C. Scott Galloway. There are two shafts on the Freemont, about 40 and 80 feet deep, respectively. Both are in good ore. There are also numerous open cuts.

A wire was received on Wednesday morning from Chicago stating that Judge Dunn had been elected mayor of that city. Judge Dunn is one of the syndicate which owns the Barbara; his election, therefore, is of more than passing interest.

ESCORTED BY POLICE.

Japanese and Chinese Taken to the Salmo Mill.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, April 11.—Under instructions from the government, Chief Constable Webster, with eight constables from surrounding districts, escorted Manager Archibald and twenty Japanese and twelve Chinamen to Salmo mill this morning. Trouble is expected. Chief Webster thinks the police sufficient to oversee the crowd. Yesterday an emissary of Salmo white laborers watched Chief Webster from a hotel opposite and tried to prevent specials being sworn. Manager Archibald says he cannot compete with coast mills where Oriental labor is employed. He lost money last year. The Salmo men refused fourteen cents per thousand. The daily output per man is twenty-five thousand. Coast Mongolians get ten and eleven cents.

SECURITIES ARE IN THIS PROVINCE

AN ATTEMPT TO TAX DUNSMUIR'S ESTATE

California Blocked in Consequence of Wealth of Deceased Being in British Columbia.

The San Francisco Call of Friday gives an account of further proceedings in connection with the Dunsmuir will. The account is as follows:

"Charles S. Wheeler, attorney for James Dunsmuir, brother and sole devisee of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, and Thomas W. Hickey, representative of Public Administrator Hynes, engaged in argument in Judge Coffey's court yesterday in a manner that indicates the war that will surround the contest to come over the estate. It is also evident from developments yesterday that the state will have much difficulty in collecting the \$50,000 inheritance tax it was believed would flow from the Dunsmuir estate.

"Hynes' petition for special letters of administration was up for hearing. Wheeler opposed the petition on the ground that there was no need of a special administrator, for, he said, the funds, and securities of the estate, of a probable value of \$750,000, were not in California, but in British Columbia."

"Hynes said it was hardly a proper ground for counsel to contest an application for letters when it was evident to him that James Dunsmuir had caused the removal of the securities to foreign soil for the purpose of removing them from the jurisdiction of the courts of California. He said he believed the court should order that the securities be returned forthwith, that the respondent might be deprived of an opportunity to plead an unlawful act in defence of a legal petition. If the securities are allowed to remain in Victoria the Dunsmuir coal bunkers, valued at \$150,000, will be the only property of the deceased in the state.

"Mr. Wheeler said he did not wish to go into any lengthy discussion of the affair, as he had an engagement to entertain Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton, whose lectures at Berkeley have been so favorably commented upon. This satisfied Judge Coffey and a continuance for two weeks was ordered. In the meantime Mr. Wheeler will entertain Dr. Van Dyke at his summer home on the McCloud river.

"Judge Coffey having been informed of the death of Josephine Dunsmuir, one of the heirs of Alexander Dunsmuir, made an order substituting W. S. Leake, administrator of her estate, in her place in the action pending before him looking to the contest of Dunsmuir's will by Edna Wallace Hopper, stepdaughter of Alexander Dunsmuir."

CONSERVATIVES HOSTILE.

Failure of McBride to Introduce Railway Legislation Disappoints Supporters at Grand Forks.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, April 11.—Grand Forks Tories are bitterly hostile on account of Premier McBride's failure to introduce railway legislation. Mr. Fraser missed a great chance to solidify his position when he fell in line on Saturday. A wire received yesterday by a prominent government supporter stated things are not as black as they look. He told your correspondent he did not see how they could look very much more gloomy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11, 6 a. m.—Abnormally high barometric pressure still covers the North Pacific Coast, and fine weather with light winds is general from this to Northern California, while further south it is raining, and also about Port Simpson. With the exception of a light snowfall at Hatfield and Winnipeg, the weather is fair east of the Rockies.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light variable winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 54; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 59; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 0.2; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

THROAT LIKE RAW BEEF.

Last spring I caught a severe cold, writes George V. Smart of Gibson P. O. "Every cough rasped my throat, which became perfectly raw. When almost in desperation I was advised to try Nerville. I rubbed it on and used it as a gargle. Immediate relief followed. For breaking up colds it's the great remedy of today." Used more largely now than ever—and fifty years in use. Surely Nerville must be good.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Vancouver from Seattle—W. J. Joseph, W. L. Warner, C. Mitchell, Joe Gibbs, E. Proctor, Mrs. W. Brewster, C. A. Hare, S. E. Eaton, E. Horton, H. De Coe, E. E. Mill, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. J. Smith, P. T. Barman, T. Baerwick, Dan Casey, L. Meyers, T. Beauchamp, B. Kozar, A. G. Fuesly, T. H. Ehlers, T. Kearns, E. W. MacKay, T. Menzie, Mrs. Weaver, E. W. Elliott, M. Maxwell, Mrs. G. Robbitt, J. L. Hunt, Miss. Henrich, Fred Can, J. W. Wood, A. C. Falconer, W. Johnson, A. Johnson, A. H. Clements, Robt. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Crause, J. A. Quick, R. J. Free, L. J. Fernely, T. Deutch, Miss E. Maxwell, J. H. Lorimer, A. Yexar, A. B. Shutz, Mrs. J. Maxwell, E. L. Gardner, J. B. Kalperatus, P. G. Edwards, J. J. Heinrich, E. May, J. Grima, J. Edwards, J. Pasterky, H. A. Goward, Mrs. Penington, B. C. Thompson, J. Mountain, Mrs. J. C. Scott, L. S. York, Geo. F. Hobbs, Chas. Swanson, C. Benjamin, Thos. Wilson, B. Yexar, A. A. Slagden, L. Graft, Chas. Prewitt, Mrs. J. Kalperatus, Mrs. A. Hedra, J. W. Luteranman, Daisy Vernon, J. Mathison, G. W. Garner, P. Sheet, J. F. Lynch, Miss Farrington, J. Denning, Ben Steel, J. C. Scott, & Mrs. H. Moore, D. McArthur, Mrs. P. Graham, J. W. Lorimer, J. Garvey, B. George, J. Laven, J. Graham, J. McDonald, E. G. Godrich, Sam Lorimer, Mary Connack, Miss N. Curry, Mrs. Garvey and daughter, J. G. Cook, Alex. Peden, N. Curry, W. Banner.

COUNCIL WANTS GREATER SECRECY

REGARDING BUSINESS DONE BY COMMITTEE

On Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Object to Giving Information to the Press.

Several members of the city council rose in their places last evening and wanted to know who furnished the press with an account of what transpired at the last meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. They also took occasion to object to the publication of these proceedings before the committee had reported to the council. The city clerk denied that he was the source of supply, so the aldermen concluded that the guilty party was one of their own number. The complainants hoped that such a flagrant violation of secrecy would not occur again.

There is seldom any discussion when the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee is presented to the council. All this takes place behind closed doors—a hole in the curtain is merely one of formal adoption, a sort of ratification ceremony. For this reason the press is often compelled to resort to underground methods to get municipal news, and so far it has succeeded tolerably well. It has no intention of publishing anything that will prejudicially affect the welfare of the city, but unless this is properly set before its representatives, and in the open, much difficulty will be encountered in deciding upon what should, and should not be published. The aldermen are not the only people in Victoria who have the city's interests at heart, and they may as well understand that the Times proposes to keep its readers fully informed as to what transpires at the meetings of their representatives.

The first business dealt with last night was the council's consent to the A. T. Gower, local manager B. C. Electric Railway Company, asked permission to begin the double tracking of Pandora street from Douglas to Vancouver immediately, observing the usual thirty days' notice. Permission was granted, the city engineer to be instructed to see that the street is left in as good condition as it was before the work was undertaken.

The executive of the Finlayson estate took exception to the construction of a cement sidewalk along this property from Queen's avenue to Hillside avenue. Laid on the table.

General Manager McKicking, of the telephone company, gave reasons for his application for permission to erect a temporary anchor post at the north end

of James Bay causeway to enable the company to properly supply James Bay. On motion of Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Stewart, the request was granted. Thos. I. Worthington asked permission to renumber his residence on Carr street with what will be the official number under the new name of Government street. Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the city would proceed with the official renumbering when the by-law was passed.

Ald. Fell gave notice that he would move to change a number of the suggested names when the by-law came up.

Ald. Hanna, the father of the street renumbering committee, said that he had received no protests.

Ald. Fell remarked that he had heard a great many complaints.

The Fernwood Municipal Association forwarded a resolution urging the city to prevent further interference with street grades, and to provide for the protection of private property from excavations.

This matter was dealt with at a meeting of the streets committee, and was included in the report. The letter was received and filed.

D. P. Green applied for the position of poundkeeper. Received and filed. There is no vacancy.

Another application for a position in the Carnegie library was tabled.

W. D. Macintosh and 24 other residents on Quebec street requested the removal of a stand pipe on the corner of that thoroughfare and Menzies street.

They also drew attention to the bad condition of the street between Osmond and Menzies. Referred to the streets committee.

Mrs. Atkins and others on Dallas road petitioned against the proposed erection of public baths on Dallas road, either at the foot of Montreal street or St. Lawrence street. Laid on table pending the report of the streets committee.

The city clerk reported that the following communications had been referred to the city engineer: Neal McDonald, asking for sidewalk, corner of Oak Bay avenue and Poul Bay road; George A. Campbell, requesting that a sidewalk be laid down on Battery street; Leo & Emery, petition for open drain on the west side of Richmond avenue, south of Oak Bay road.

This was received and filed.

The Victoria Laborers' Protection Union objected to the awarding of the contract for filling in the city's portion of the James Bay flats to John Haggerty at fifty cents per yard as recommended by the streets committee. They also protested against the action of the C. P. R. contractor in engaging Chinese labor.

The work. The communication was received and filed, the association to be informed that the city intended to do the work itself.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

April 6th, 1905.

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Re interference with the streets, Spring Ridge—Resolved that the matter of the excavation on the north side of North Campbell street by J. Haggerty in the removal of gravel, be referred to the city engineer and city solicitor, to take immediate action to remedy same and prevent its recurrence.

Re communication from the general superintendent of the C. P. R. relating to the matter of the building around the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel—Resolved that the city is prepared to carry out its share of the work of filling, and that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work at once.

Resolved that tenders be invited for supplying gravel to the city, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the city engineer.

Re surfacing of Esquimalt road from Point Bluff bridge to the corner of Craigflower road, and also along Esquimalt and Catherine streets—Resolved that the offer of the railway company of the use of April with reference to this matter be accepted.

Re distribution of water-pipes when received, amounting to 12,000 feet—Resolved that the recommendations contained in the report of the water commissioner of the 3rd instant be adopted.

Resolved that for the purpose of erecting a cofferdam in order to enclose an area of salt water in a bay, nearly opposite the Dallas hotel, or at the terminus of St. Lawrence street, for the purposes of a public salt water bath, the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of erecting said dam forthwith.

Ald. Oddy wanted to know if the city clerk supplied the newspapers with the contents of that report.

Mr. Dowler: "I did not."

Ald. Oddy: "Then I would like to know who did."

Ald. Fell: "Well, only one alderman's name was mentioned, and I gathered that he supplied the information."

Ald. Oddy made a vigorous kick against this practice of giving information prematurely to the press.

Acting Mayor Goodacre said it had always been the custom to keep this business private until it was transacted, and he hoped it would not occur again.

Ald. Fullerton also objected to this giving out of news before it was ready—especially news that was not correct.

Ald. Fullerton did not endorse all the recommendations embodied in the report. He pointed out that the public baths clause did not emanate from the council, but from the Tourist Association. He objected to the city undertaking this scheme, which was not a public work. He moved that this clause be struck out.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion, agreeing with Ald. Fullerton that the city had already contributed sufficient assistance to the Tourist Association.

Ald. Stewart likewise objected to doing this work out of the revenue, although he did not believe the proximity



BEATRICE MCCLURE.

Who Will Appear at the Dramatic Recital in the Institute Hall This Evening.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, who are bringing Beatrice McClure to Victoria to produce Anoto Matanhu's charming story "The Japanese Nightingale," are deserving of the heartiest support of citizens.

The entertainment will be of a very high order. Some of Victoria's leading musical artists will assist Mrs. McClure, who is the only person west of Chicago attempting "The Japanese Nightingale." The ladies who have the special in charge hope to receive considerable financial aid, so that the guests whom they expect to entertain at the provincial rally on May 22nd and 23rd may receive a welcome such as Victoria knows how to give.

Arrangements have been made for H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, to go before the Ladies of the Maccabees of Seattle for the purpose of inviting them to visit Victoria during the rally. The national paper of the order, which, with its American, Canadian and European circulation reaches half a million readers, recently devoted an entire page to British Columbia and Victoria, showing favorable spots such as the Gorge, the park and an exquisite bit of surf scenery, and while the order is in this way assisting to advertise the beauties of Victoria it is but reasonable that they should have the hearty support of the citizens in their present undertaking. It is hoped, therefore, that a full house will greet Mrs. McClure, and the local artists who have so kindly consented to assist in the recital to-night at Institute hall.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Nine shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Liden last night as he was returning to his residence outside the town. The governor was not hurt. His assailants escaped.

Twelve men were arrested today at the High School of Boston of a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an explosion which was let off behind the picture. Their pupils were injured.

The Supreme court of the United States holds that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White and was based on the general ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

Nothing to deposit. Nothing to promise. The dollar bottle is free. Your Druggist, on his order, will hand you a full dollar's worth and send me the bill.

Why do work and worry and excess and strain and over-indulgence break down the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics, for these, at best, but a temporary effort which merely postpones the day of reckoning.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it is named for Dr. Shoop to apply the knowledge to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ to deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the brain—the liver—the stomach—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well. That is the end of all real troubles. That is the end of all "nervousness," the end of brain fog and fatigue.

If you are worn out, run down and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist who will accept as easily as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. They are in a condition to judge for themselves. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limited belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day.

Send a full dollar's worth of the Restorative to-day. Send 2 to the druggist. Send 3 to the druggist. Send 4 to the druggist. Send 5 to the druggist. Send 6 to the druggist. Send 7 to the druggist. Send 8 to the druggist. Send 9 to the druggist. Send 10 to the druggist. Send 11 to the druggist. Send 12 to the druggist. Send 13 to the druggist. Send 14 to the druggist. Send 15 to the druggist. Send 16 to the druggist. Send 17 to the druggist. Send 18 to the druggist. Send 19 to the druggist. Send 20 to the druggist. Send 21 to the druggist. Send 22 to the druggist. Send 23 to the druggist. Send 24 to the druggist. Send 25 to the druggist. Send 26 to the druggist. Send 27 to the druggist. Send 28 to the druggist. Send 29 to the druggist. Send 30 to the druggist. Send 31 to the druggist. Send 32 to the druggist. Send 33 to the druggist. Send 34 to the druggist. Send 35 to the druggist. Send 36 to the druggist. Send 37 to the druggist. Send 38 to the druggist. Send 39 to the druggist. 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THEY LOVE DARKNESS.

The processes by which municipal councillors in Victoria arrive at their conclusions respecting the conduct of public business are most singular. It seems extraordinary that as soon as a private citizen dons the chains and robes of an alderman his views become over-balanced and stand, as it were, on their heads, instead of resting soberly on the soles of their feet.

The private citizen is, unfortunately for the peace of mind of officialdom, afflicted with what he regards as a perfectly legitimate desire to know all about the manner in which his business is conducted. He makes the curious mistake of assuming that municipal business is his business, forgetting that when he casts his votes for certain gentlemen as mayor and aldermen he made his business their business—delivered it entirely into the hands of the council. In his ignorance the private citizen stubbornly adheres to his foolish idea of personal interest in municipal affairs, forgetting that he has delegated all his interests to others, who must be given a free hand, and a dark room in which to operate.

We confess to a bias in favor of the views of the private citizen in this trifling misunderstanding. We have never yet been able to understand why the municipal affairs of Victoria should be conducted in camera. But we cheerfully admit prejudice. It is our business to supply the public with news, local, provincial, national and universal. The man on the street no longer assembles himself together in diverse places, such as coffee houses and public halls, to learn from his neighbors the news of the day. He takes a newspaper, and trusts to it to inform him of all that is worthy of his serious consideration. We are willing to aver with considerable obstinacy that if the mere private citizen were still in the habit of gathering at the city hall on a certain evening per week to listen to the deliberations of the wise men he has selected to do his municipal thinking for him, and to exercise superior wisdom and ripe judgment on his behalf, he would with real British stubbornness insist upon knowing all that was going on. He would not be impressed one whit by mysterious allusions to the evil effects of premature publicity or the dire consequences of turning the light on some important deal, whose promoters would be sure to shy at the least blink or beam of public knowledge. The man who is interested in many cases far above the interest of his delegate, would want to know all, and he would not cease in his demands until he was given the fullest information.

We conduct our civic affairs differently nowadays. The men we select know more, or the movements of business are more complex, and therefore require the consideration of a superior intelligence. Then the people repose their trust in newspapers instead of looking into things personally. It is a comparatively easy matter to suppress impudent reporters, representing as they do mercenary institutions whose livelihood is news. One sarcastic reference from an altruistic alderman who is known to serve the city from pure public spiritedness and from no other motive, accomplishes that. Besides, does not the conduct of the affairs of the water works prove that mayors and aldermen are worthy of the fullest confidence, and that those who would question their motives or attempt to insinuate that in their negotiations with corporations seeking franchises, their brains are not impregnated with the wisdom of serpents, are mere officious fault-finders?

Nevertheless and notwithstanding the eminence of the qualifications of aldermen, and admitting the fact that immediately they take the oath of office they become mysteriously endowed with a mental superiority their neighbors never suspected to be latent in them as

private citizens—aldermen are a development and a consequence of the agency, the alderman should conduct the business of the citizens of Victoria, and the citizens of Victoria should be informed, down to the minutest detail, of the manner in which their affairs are transacted. There may be no abuses in this corner business, but there are possibilities of irregularities. Some day a council may, by accident, be elected which is not as firmly grounded in the root principles of honesty as the present one, and a corporation seeking privileges or a contractor looking for advantages may come along and in secret tempt it to its undoing. Aldermen should look into this matter from the point of view of a mere common private citizen, and we are sure they would see how absolutely untenable their position is.

LIQUOR AND CRIME.

In his budget speech the British Chancellor of the Exchequer alluded to the decrease in the consumption of intoxicants in the United Kingdom as shown by the falling off in excise duties collected. Mr. Chamberlain attributed the result to a change in the habits of the people. The interest in all forms of outdoor sports is increasing, and loitering around public houses is no longer the popular pastime of the multitude. While the ardent temperance reformer may find comfort in one aspect of this matter, there is a side to it that will not furnish him with so much gratification. The consumption of liquor is decreasing, but the percentage of criminals in the population is increasing. Recent reports of the various government departments all point to the increased wealth of the country and the increased trade which is done; and yet, simultaneously with this growth of prosperity there is an undoubted and a serious increase in crime, an increase recently referred to by Sir Ralph Liddell. Social reformers may look upon the phenomena according to their bias, but seeing that crime is largely due to poverty and want in the case of the first offender, and that the frequent reappearance of the habitual criminal is to some extent evidence of the failure of the most expensive machinery for the punishment and diminution of crime, the English taxpayer is naturally alarmed when he finds that even the great prosperity which the government departments depict can be accompanied by a great and an increasing amount of crime. Yet the fact remains that during this year, and, indeed, during the last four years, there has been a steady upward movement in criminal activity. Previous to 1900 the crime statistics had been steadily improving, and the figures for crimes dealt with at the assizes and quarter sessions, where all the more serious indictable offences are tried, decreased continuously. But in the last four years these figures have as continuously increased, and increased at a much more rapid rate than they had previously decreased. In these four years, in fact, the figures for serious offences run thus—10,140, 10,797, 11,392, and to-day, 11,882. The increase, too, is even more marked when we come to the worst offences. In the last year, for example, more persons were sentenced to death than in any previous year for which we have a record. The annual average of death sentences for the five years 1893-7 was 24.6, and for the five years 1898-1903, it was 27.4; but in the last recorded year the number of death sentences rose to the unprecedented total of 41.

It is agreeable to know that there is something that is done both better and quicker in England than in the United States. It is the Boston Herald that says: "The Japanese battleship Kashi-ma, building in England, was launched inside of fourteen months from the placing of the order. That is exceptionally fast work. In our own country the fastest work ever done was on the battleship Louisiana. The contract for her was signed October 15th, 1902, and she was launched August 27th, 1904. From the time the Louisiana's keel was laid to the launching was something more than eighteen months, so that on the most favorable basis of measurement our shipyards on their best record are still behind the performance of their English rivals as regards speed of construction."

George Stephenson, the inventor of the first locomotive of practical value, is reported to have said that to drive carriages by steam over ordinary roads was out of the question because of the necessity for an absolutely smooth surface for the wheels of the crude engines of his day to operate upon. Therefore Stephenson put down rails, and we have stuck to them ever since. If the practical-minded north countryman were of the world to-day and beheld automobiles flying over the roads, propelled by invisible machinery, he would probably set his mind working over the feasibility and practicability of doing away with rails.

Joseph Smith, prophet, etc., who is reported to have bought a very large tract of land in the Canadian Northwest, will come across the line with good credentials, but it may be well for the Mormon gentleman to leave his harem behind if he migrates. At a conference held in Salt Lake City recently J. Golden Kimball, one of the first seven presidents of the saintly Latter Day community, said: "If it were not for Joseph F. Smith, man of God, who restrains his children and they are obedient to their father, I want to tell you that there



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would be some men here horsewhipped. But his children obey him, as he is a man of God, and needs no apology." President Kimball denounced President Smith's critics as traitors to the church, and added: "If you want to go to hell, black your boots and go like a gentleman, not like a traitor." If the destroying angels were still free to carry on business there would be work for them to do, from the tone of this eloquent saint. Apostle Hyrum Mack Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, also attacked the critics of the church, especially newspaper writers; and said President Roosevelt was obliged to have a guard when he travelled because of the libelous statements and cartoons about him in the newspapers. Apostle Smith said further: "In President Roosevelt we have a friend, and he has friends among the Latter Day Saints. And we will be true to him and true to Old Glory, because we are a true people. President Roosevelt will give us a square deal. We will do all we can to sustain President Roosevelt, for we are true to him and we will demonstrate it in the future as we have in the past." "Old Glory" cannot be brought to Canada either. "Better leave it at home in company with the corps of superfluous wives to whose husbands President Roosevelt has been so true."

We never could understand why the attitude of the Chamberlain faction of the Conservative party of Great Britain towards the colonies should set the people so decidedly against the Balfour government. If the manifestations of the electorate as exhibited at the by-elections could be regarded as evidence of hostility towards the "outposts of empire," it would surely be time for the outposts to consider the situation and to act upon it. But it is pointed out that in the last week of February, 1904 persons in England and Wales were summoned for refusing to pay the denominational school rate, while since the last Education Act became law, two years ago, 44,497 persons had been summoned for non-compliance with the law; 1,627 had goods distrained upon rather than submit to payment, and 105 actually endured the "martyrdom" of imprisonment "for conscience sake."

"WE SHALL BE SATISFIED."
American Housekeeper.
Far out of sight there lies a distant land,
Where weary hearts in peaceful rest abide;
Where care is lifted, trouble finds no place,
And, best of all—we shall be satisfied.
No more to watch and wait for joyous days,
Of longings gratified, and then to find at last
Only a crop of dead sea fruit—so bitter
That even the comfort hope oft brings seems past.

USED TO IT.
Toronto Star.
Grand Duke Vladimir is so used to receiving death sentences that he calls the post-

man back to see if a mistake has not been made when he does not get one.

PATTI AND VICTOR HUGO.

"I dined at Floors Castle one night during the Christmas holidays," said an American complacently. "Floors Castle is, you know, the Duke of Roxburgh's place."
"We talked during dinner about Patti," Patti had made in December, a great hit at St. Petersburg. We contrasted that St. Petersburg hit with the flat failure of the American tour of the aged diva.

"Then we talked of Patti in her glory, of Patti as a young woman, when the world adored her."

"An aged Marquis said that in Paris he had heard Patti sing in her youth in a private house. Victor Hugo was the idol of Paris at that time. When Hugo talked it was the custom to hold up the hand and say 'H' parlez,' thus getting instant silence. But when Patti came to Paris Victor Hugo had to take a back seat."

"He had a front seat in the house where Patti sang on the evening I speak of, and in the breathless silence of one of Patti's clearest solos he made some remark to his neighbor in a hoarse whisper."

"Hush," said the hostess. "Hush; Patti is singing."
"And Victor Hugo is speaking," returned the poet. And he got up, all red and trembling with rage, and rushed out of the house."

FOR DR. OSLEN'S CONSIDERATION.

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A wise man asked when life was at its best.
In just the flush of youth or in later years,
Shook his gray head and answered: "I confess,
I am too young to judge, too old to guess."

"While some fruit ripens early and some late,
Yet all, once ripened, must fall in decay;
As for life's best achievements, few careers
Excel on both sides, say, of fifty years."

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.

Toronto Presbyterian.

There is probably not a paper in Canada that would with brutal cynicism advocate anything that is repugnant to the moral sense of the country. There may be a good deal of special pleading, and the attempt to make the worse appear the better reason, but no journal of any reputation would dare to come out in flat-footed advocacy of moral wrong. And there are very clear indications that the journals which are growing steadily in public favor are those which appeal not to the prejudices and passions, but to the intelligence and reason and moral sense of their readers.

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At 50c Combination Plaid Stocks with bows.	At \$9.50 Brown, Black and Blue Lustre Shirtwaist Suits. Skirt with 22 tucks; waist tucks front and back; also with new large sleeve.	

MINING CASE.
Suit Ends in Favor of the Stratton Estate.

(Associated Press.)

Colorado Springs, Col., April 11.—Counsel for the Stratton estate have just received word that the United States Supreme court has declined to grant the request of the Venture corporation, of London, England, for a writ of certiorari for a suit against the Stratton estate.

The action was first brought in the United States Circuit court, claiming \$6,000,000 damages for alleged salting of the Independent mine. At the trial a verdict was given the Stratton side, and the Venture company appealed to the United States Court of Appeals. Here another victory was scored for the Stratton estate, and the Venture attorneys sought to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but the denial of the appeal has finally settled the case in favor of the estate.

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(Associated Press.)

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—A meeting of the school board will be held in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The James Bay Epworth League held their semi-annual election of officers last night, when the following were selected to fill the various positions: President, E. M. Whyte; first vice-president, J. Gilbert; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; third vice-president, Miss H. Emery; fourth vice-president, Miss S. Howard; secretary, Miss A. Lorimer; treasurer, D. Sprinkling; reporter, E. M. Whyte; organist, Miss A. Leslie; special lookout committee, Miss A. Morris and Miss H. Emery. Reports were read by the retiring officers, which showed the league to be making good progress in all its departments.

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CHICAGO, U.S.A.

—The Lieut.-Governor, with his usual generosity, has contributed \$50 to the New Westminster Dominion exhibition.

—The local manufacturers will hold a meeting this evening at the board of trade rooms, when the work of organization will be perfected.

—The members of the Liberal Association will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Pioneer hall for the nomination of officers and other business.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lumcombe, 117 Cook street, this evening. A large attendance of members is requested.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are making great preparations for an English ballad concert, to be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Some of the best local talent has promised to assist.

—The regular review of Victoria Hike, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will open at 7.45 this evening in order that business may be transacted early, thus enabling the members who wish to attend the McClure recital to do so.

—Crystal Flake Candy is the latest craze in the sweetmeat line, and manufactured only by W. R. Hartley, the candy man, 74 Yates street, who is the inventor of this, the latest candy novelty. Call and see him making it in his window by the Centrifugal Candy Spinner.

—Grand English Derby Sweep.—The oldest and most reliable sweepstakes in British Columbia is held at the Strand hotel, Vancouver. Ours is always the largest and most popular; others have copied from us. Tickets \$1 each, for sale at Morris's cigar store, Victoria. 291 prizes.

—The extra line men employed on the B. C. Telephone lines in the city were taken off work yesterday by the local manager on instructions from headquarters. The regular staff employed by the month will continue work as usual. While no information is given as to the reasons for stopping work, it is generally understood that the question of employing non-union men has given rise to trouble with the union workers.

—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Harry Jameson were thrown from a buggy near Colwood; their horses becoming frightened at some object on the road and bolting. Mrs. Chambers courageously held on to the reins, and was dragged quite a distance. Fortunately she escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and some bruises. Both ladies were conveyed to the Colwood hotel, and shortly afterwards to their home in the city.

—Yesterday the remains of Robt. Cunningham were removed from Hayward's undertaking parlors to the steamer Princess May. A large delegation from the local Masonic order attended in a body, and many prominent business men were also present. There was a large number of floral tributes and the following acted as pall-bearers: F. A. Pauline, E. B. Paul, Max Leiser, J. Woods, W. R. Skinner, and H. Scott. Interment will take place at Metlakahla.

—At a meeting of members of the F. Y. M. A. interested in baseball, which is referred to in another column, the following signified their intention to take up the game this season: B. Robertson, A. Shanks, S. Shanks, W. Malcolm, H. Herd, L. Camussa, A. Potts, M. Brewster, S. Smith, A. Gray, G. Carne, F. Carlow, J. Holmes, W. Harrison, F. Moore and E. A. Gallop. At the next meeting the team captain will be selected.

—All those wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening should attend the F. Y. M. A. entertainment at the club rooms, Spring Ridge, to-night. The programme will be of a first class character, the committee having spared no pains to make the event a success. Several well known and prominent artists have kindly promised their assistance. Those attending will have an opportunity of seeing how the boys spend their time in the gymnasium, and the development of athletes. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The annual general meeting of the Victoria & Vancouver Stereoscopic Co., Ltd., took place Saturday, at which it was regrettably decided to accept the resignation of Captain J. S. Gibson as joint managing director. Captain Gibson has been for some years in charge of the company's business at Chemainus, but has recently tendered his resignation in order to associate himself with the Washington Stereoscopic Company of Seattle in the position of general manager. His many friends in this city will wish him unbounded success in this new field.

—Probably no more tuneful and at the same time no more impressive "pianissimo" has been given to the public than that contained in the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Mauser. The choir of Christ Church cathedral, assisted by Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Moreby, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Cross and Herbert Kent, will present this work at a special service in the cathedral on Friday, 14th, commencing at 8 p.m. The solos have been entrusted to Mrs. Gregson and Messrs. Goward, Moxon and Kent, all of whom are so well known and appreciated. The organ accompaniment is in the mastery hands of Geo. Pauline, and the whole work of the baton of the choirmaster, J. S. Floyd.

—In the appeal in Hopper vs. Dunsin in the Full court this morning E. P. Davis continued his argument. Mr. Davis continued to show the inconsistencies in the evidence produced by the plaintiffs. Incidentally he stated that the evidence produced by the plaintiffs was very largely made up of that by ladies' maids, bartenders and bell boys. He showed that some of these were a long way out in dates. He contended that Dr. Huntington's evidence was to be believed when he said that Alex. Dunsin's condition was practically normal in September, 1899, only a few weeks previous to signing the will. He went on to show that the diagnosis of Alex. Dunsin's case was quite in keeping with that of Dr. Davis made in 1898, and that of Dr. Thorn.

LIFE-SAVING BOAT FOR WEST COAST

WHALER ORION MAY BE USED FOR PURPOSE

Approved—New Traps Give Employment to Steamers.

Capt. Balcom Hopes Scheme Will Be Approved—New Traps Give Employment to Steamers.

—The whaler Orion may be used for the purpose of service either off this port or on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, will be gratified in learning that their efforts may not have been in vain after all. It will be remembered that it was the loss of the Clallam that brought about the agitation for a lifeboat. Many meetings were held, a committee being appointed to advance the proposition, with the result that a great deal of information was gathered as to the type of boat required. Even the approximate cost was ascertained, but the enterprise was so great that it was almost impossible for private citizens to carry it out unaided.

There appears now, however, a way of solving the difficulty. Times readers are familiar with the West Coast of the Island for the commencement of whaling industry. He is establishing a station at Bamfield, at the entrance to Barkley Sound. He has had a steamer built especially for the business—a staunch vessel constructed of steel, with powerful engines and a speed of at least twelve knots—and he is prepared to carry on operations the whole year round, when once he starts.

Being a navigator of many years' experience on this coast, Capt. Balcom has foreseen the necessity for a lifeboat as much, possibly, as any other Victorian. As a sealer owing large interests, he has fully realized the dangers besetting a vessel's course when nearing these shores in tempestuous weather, and he has considered well the services a steamer working off the shore of Vancouver Island might render in such a case.

Records show that from two to half a dozen vessels meet destruction in the locality mentioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication available to prove of any help.

Appreciating all this and at the same time knowing the invaluable aid such a vessel as his new whaler might give to a craft that, except of her propelling equipment or disabled in some manner might be seen drifting helplessly in towards the precipitous rocks, Capt. Balcom is about to take up the question of a life-saving station on the west coast with the Dominion and possibly the Washington governments. He will likewise seek to enlist the interest of those who have locally been championing the cause of a lifeboat for this city.

On the new steamer built for the whaling industry, is admirably suited for the hunting of whale that could readily be converted for the saving of life or property. Her cannon on deck fires a harpoon 400 fathoms, and attached to the instrument is a heavy steel Russian hemp line. With a much smaller line and no harpoon attached, it is safe to say that there is no wreck that could not be reached. Furthermore, the steamer is built for all kinds of weather, and her power to handle a whale when that animal is rushing through the water at a tremendous rate to make its escape leaves her capable of towing a good-sized wreck to any port.

The Orion carries a crew of Norwegian, experienced in whaling and in facing many dangers of the deep. She will be constantly cruising off the shore of Vancouver Island and Washington, and in case she is subsidized as a life-saving steamer, Capt. Balcom states the crew will be instructed to be on the lookout for wrecks and to always stand by wherever life or property are in jeopardy. This, he states, would involve some extra expense, and all he will ask is that he will be compensated for it.

Should the scheme be favorably entertained, he will ask for a telephone to his new station, so that it could be rung up at any hour of the day or night. Just now Capt. Balcom is extremely busy in arranging for the whaling business and has not had time to pay much attention to the other matter, but intends to. He believes that the life-saving of the whaling business can be combined to the mutual advantage of all.

WHICH WILL ARRIVE FIRST?

"Shipping men are deeply interested in the outcome of the race of ocean giants now crossing the Pacific," says the Tacoma Ledger.

"The principals in this contest of speed are the British steamship Oania, of the White Funnel fleet, and the American steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern line. The Minnesota sailed from Yokohama Wednesday and the Oania, Captain Bartlett, on Friday. While the American has two days advantage, local shippers are inclined to place their money on the White Funnel liner, which is a speedy vessel besides one of the largest of the Holt fleet coming to Tacoma. The Minnesota is to do her best as her owners would like to get the mail contracts."

EMPLOYMENT FOR TUGS.

In connection with the many traps being constructed in the Straits this spring, which will be operated during the coming fishing season, several small tug boats have been engaged in this vicinity.

Two tugboats owned and several others will be added to the fleet. Messrs. Todd & Sons and William Munroe have commenced the construction of five traps, the B. C. Packers will erect four, Flindley, Dugham & Brodie two, the Capital City Canning & Packing Company two, and B. J. Short, Vancouver, one.

PREPARING FOR NEW ERA.

A body who arrived from Japan on the steamer Athenian yesterday reports that the Japanese are buying steamers in large numbers. Six had been acquired



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from the Germans, several from the British and others were being sought. The Japanese are planning, the lady stated, to enter commerce on a greater scale after the war than heretofore, and will have lines of steamers plying between that country and all parts of the world. A line to Panama was among the new connections contemplated.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur was launched from the works of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday, being "The Venture," will follow her on the slip to have work completed that had to be temporarily set aside when the Amur was hauled out.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient last night. The ship called at the outer wharf for local passengers and freight, as also the Victoria mail.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaska ports to-morrow. She is the first Pacific Coast Steamship line to have called here for a couple of weeks.

The new whaler Orion was on Turpel's ways yesterday receiving a fresh coat of paint and undergoing an inspection.

Tug Lorne has gone to Vancouver to tow the ship Cedarbank to Chemainus, where she loads for a nitrate port.

The ship Star of France, which has been delayed at Ladysmith because of trouble with her crew, will be ready for sea to-morrow.

The ship Haddon Hall, lumber laden from Hastings for Iquique, is ready to be towed to sea.

The Antioch, which has been loading at Chemainus, will sail in a few days.

STOPPED CHINESE WOMAN.

Arrested Upon the Empress Lher on Way to Orient—Her Story.

Last evening Sue Hing, a Chinese woman reported to have embezzled a considerable sum of money at Portland, Oregon, was arrested on her way to the Orient from the C. P. R. steamer, Empress of Japan. She was taken in charge just previous to the departure of that vessel by Sergt. Palmer, of the local police force, as a result of a request received from Sheriff Ward, of Portland, by telegraph yesterday.

She is said to have absconded with \$1,500, and upon her return will be charged with the theft. When secured by the local police official Sue Hing appeared in the dress of a European lady. She had changed her name to Miss Ross Downs, and under this assumed cognomen had taken an intermediate passage for Hongkong.

The description forwarded by Portland to Vancouver described her as a Chinaman, and under this confusion she managed to elude the vigilance of the Terminal City force. When the steamer arrived here last evening at about 9 o'clock she was in her cabin, which was shared by a European woman. At first she displayed a thorough knowledge of the English language, but obtaining a hint of the official's business, feigned ignorance. Finding this useless she denied the charge and protested against arrest. In spite of this, however, she was taken to the local police headquarters in order to await the arrival of a member of the Portland force to accompany her back to the latter city.

Sue Hing has waived extradition proceedings, and will go back to Portland to stand trial. Her story is that she is the victim of foreign associates. She admits that at one time she led a life of shame, but reformed and entered a rescue home in Portland. She has decided to return to China, and this is but the attempt of earlier associates to interfere with her leaving.

—A meeting of the Natural History Society was held yesterday evening in the caucus room of the provincial buildings when the annual election of officers took place. After the reading of the president's address and those of the secretary and treasurer, the following officers were elected: E. F. Robinson, president; W. J. Sutton, first vice-president; E. A. Wallace, second vice-president; A. W. Bridgman, secretary; A. D. Cress, treasurer, and Frank Sylvester, librarian and curator. Dr. Hassell, Canon Bonland, Captain Walbran and F. Kermodie forming the committee. The retiring president, Capt. Walbran, in his address mentioned the interest the society had taken for the preservation of the wild flowers of the province, especially the lilies, which, through the thoughtless way in which they had been gathered in the past, were fast disappearing from our fields. The society wishes again to bring before the public the desirability of gathering these beautiful flowers to take the flowers only, leaving the leaves and bulb in the ground, when the flower will appear another year.



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PERSONAL

D. McArthur and A. H. Clements, of Nelson; E. Harris, of Vancouver; N. Curry and wife, of Amherst; N. S. D. H. Flint, of Langs, England; and W. F. Cookley, of New Westminster, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. G. Russell, who is connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, left for the North last evening by the steamer Princess May. He expects to be absent some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and daughter, of Chemainus, and John J. Murphy, of St. Paul, arrived from up the line yesterday and registered at the Deirdre hotel. They left last night for the Sound.

E. J. Pader, of New Westminster, and G. H. Cowan and E. G. Bergerson, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are staying at the Deirdre.

Alfred D. Hossack, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland yesterday on important business. He is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

C. A. Hurst, of Chicago; John B. Lanterman and Chas. Swanson, of Anacortes, Wash.; and Nels Joanson, of Tacoma, are in the city. They are at the Victoria.

G. C. Pharo and Capt. J. P. Fife Smith, of Vancouver, and J. W. Williams, of Galt, Ont., are guests at the Vernon.

R. S. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, registered at the Victoria hotel this morning.



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PROPHET DANIEL AS A STATESMAN

HE WAS FAITHFUL TO
GOD AND HIS COUNTRY

Dr. Campbell Delivered the Second of
His Discourses on This Subject
Last Sunday.

Dr. Campbell on Sunday evening in his second lecture in First Presbyterian church on Daniel, the Model Christian Statesman, as an example to young men, said that Daniel heard the grievances and received the petitions of the public with patience, and as far as possible redressed their grievances and righted their wrongs. He did not call out the dragons to shoot down the people who approached the throne with the most innocent of all instruments, a petition. He carefully looked after the revenue of the hundred provinces, so that there was no grafting or booting, but every dollar was accounted for. This required ability, honesty, and industry. He was diligent himself, and he saw to it that all under him were also diligent in the discharge of their duties. He did not put off until to-morrow what ought to be done to-day. His diligence in business was not for his own aggrandizement, but for the good of his King and the country. Had he been looking to enrich himself, he might have secured timber lands and coal lands, and retired to Jerusalem, and lived in luxury on the proceeds of what was really the property of the King and of the people of the provinces of Babylon. Others have done it. They thus enriched themselves and their friends.

But Daniel was a patriotic statesman. His enemies investigated by royal commission, but failed to find a flaw in his administration. Ministers of the crown in modern times can fully appreciate how difficult it is to "keep one's garments always white" in the administration of the affairs of the country; for sometimes intentionally, and at other times unintentionally, mistakes are transacted not altogether in accord with the ethics of the sermon on the mount, which a royal commission brings out into full relief to the credit or confusion of those in the high places of government. The microscope can reveal many defects.

A brawling brood of bribers craftily approached Daniel to accomplish his ruin. But he stood immovable as the rock of Gibraltar, and his integrity and country and faithfulness to his God and his King. Their trap was to set up reverence to God and loyalty to the King, as the horns of the dilemma between which he was placed. Such was their plot matured by the proclamation of the King, who was innocent of their design, that should Daniel maintain loyalty to God, he would be disloyal to the King, and vice versa. If the former should be his decision, he would be cast into the den of hungry lions—lions kept to put malefactors to a terrible death. His enemies knew he would be true to God, and he did obey him, and was cast to the lions, but God was with him. He could say, "God is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? God is the strength of my heart, of whom shall I be afraid?" A man in ancient times might patiently criticize members of the parliament of Babylon, especially when they assailed the institutions of the Most High, and yet be recommended for his honest criticism. But now should a man venture to express an opinion he hears the deep, sullen, angry growl of the furious beast, and is in danger of becoming a prey in the "den of lions."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

William Day, a trapper and hunter, was brought down from Alert Bay by the steamer Cassiar suffering from a wounded leg, caused by the accidental discharge of his revolver. Day was hunting at Vano Channel on the Mainland, about 20 miles from Alert Bay, and while passing underneath a large log, a twig fouled the hammer of his revolver which he carried in a holster, and fired it, the bullet passing into the calf of Day's leg and coming out at the ball of his big toe. The injured man bound up a logging camp ten miles distant. He lost considerable blood, during his long row, and fainted twice from exhaustion. At the logging camp a launch was secured, and Day was taken to Alert Bay, where he caught the Cassiar for Vancouver. On arrival here he was conveyed in the ambulance to the City Hospital, where he received proper medical attention.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the New Westminster Tourist Association last week the acting secretary read the revised statement of finances, which on motion was adopted and filed for reference. A committee was appointed to proceed with the publication of the 1905 literature. Officers were then elected as follows: Patrons, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Justice Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, M. P., and Thos. Gifford, M. P.; honorary president, His Worship Mayor Keary; president, J. C. Armstrong; first vice-president, Rev. J. S. Henderson; second vice-president, Hon. W. Norman Boyd; executive committee, Messrs. F. J. Hart, T. J. Trapp, F. R. Glover, H. Ryall, R. J. Burge, E. J. Pader, W. R. Gilley, A. J. Holmes, Nels Nelson, C. A. Welch, T. S. Annandale, D. S. Curtis, W. B. Yantone, Geo. Adams, W. J. Mathers, Robt. Jardine, M. Sinclair and E. Golet. The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left over.

REVELSTOCK.

By a vote of 49 to 37 against, the by-law to authorize the city council to borrow the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of making necessary improvements to the electric light plant, went down to defeat at the polls.

ROSSLAND.

Work on the concentrating mill of the Le Roi is making excellent progress, and it bids fair to be ready for operation by the 1st of May. T. L. Mitchell, the Le Roi's expert on concentration, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The buildings are completed, and the machinery is partially installed. The six Willy tables are in position, the sluice tanks are in place, the concentrating bins are installed, the construction of the sluice boxes is under way, and the rolls and rock breakers are in place, and need but a few finishing touches to put them in condition for operation.

KAMLOOPS.

At the annual meeting of the Polo Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, W. J. Roper; president, R. H. Allen; under president, Capt. E. A. Nash; secretary, H. G. Pangman; captain, A. Winterbottom; vice-captain, W. L. Fernie; committee, N. J. Hopkins, W. W. Wood, W. F. Richardson.

PHOENIX.

Norman McRitchie was the victim of an accident on Monday last which cost him his life. It happened in one of the chutes of the No. 2 level of the old Iron-ore mine, where some ore had become clogged up. McRitchie, of his own accord, undertook to go up into the dangerous chute and release the ore. While on this mission the ore started, pinning the victim against some timbers, and crushing him cruelly. Willing hands were quickly on the spot to release him, and he lived perhaps half an hour, and was conscious, but died before he could be released from the death grip of the sliding ore. McRitchie was a man of about 31 years of age, single, and was a native of Baddeck Bay, Cape Breton. He had been employed at the Graply mine for about a year, and was a mucker boss at the time of the accident. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Grant B. Schley, a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, of New York city, was a visitor here Thursday, coming in direct on a special train from Spokane, that brought his private Pullman coach. His firm is said to be very close to J. H. Hill, acting for that gentleman in transactions of large magnitude. On his visit to the Graply mines, in which Mr. Hill's friends are interested to a considerable extent, Mr. Schley was accompanied by H. C. Bellinger, the smelterman; A. Sullivan, of Salt Lake City; Dr. Ellis, of New York; two sons of Mr. Schley and a number of friends, as well as by C. Eden, R. C. Morgan and H. A. Jackson, officials of the Great Northern. The party was met down the line by A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Graply company, and accompanied to Phoenix and on a brief inspection of the mine and works here.

The town council of Douglas, Isle of Man, which owns its own street cars, carried school children between 8 and 9 a. m., noon and 2 p. m., and 4 and 5 p. m. for half a cent each.

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MEMBER MISREPRESENTED.

J. R. Brown During Present Session Showed How Socialists Incor-rectly Reported Him.

During the present session of the legislature J. R. Brown, of Greenwood, took occasion to set right a certain misrepresentation of the stand taken by himself last year. This misrepresentation was made by the Socialists at their convention in Vancouver. J. H. Hawthorthwaite and Parker Williams, reporting on the work in parliament, represented that Mr. Brown and other Liberals had taken a strong stand against the amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act introduced in the session of 1904 by Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

Mr. Brown proved by the records of the House that he was misrepresented, as he supported the bill. Mr. Hawthorthwaite's excuse for making the report he did to his convention was that he had been mistaken in the hurry of preparing his report, and had used the vote referring to an amendment to the Coal Mines Act, which increased the fees for prospecting licenses. This latter Mr. Brown opposed.

CLADO'S APOLOGY.

Russian Captain Found He Had Wrongly Accused Avellan's Aide.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The proposed duel between Capt. Clado, formerly Rajestvsky's chief tactician, and Capt. Zilotti, aide to Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, has failed to take place. Capt. Clado having been satisfied by investigation that he had wrongly accused Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rajestvsky severely reflecting upon him, Capt. Clado has offered the amplex apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letter of apology in all the papers printing the first articles.

PRISONERS TORTURED.

One Man Reported to Have Died—Faces of Jews Blackened Before Execution.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Piaggiori Villoria, who was killed in San Francisco, and whose head, arms and legs were hacked from his body, came to his death in the home of Pietro Torchito, also known as Peter Torchito, who is in hiding. Torchito's wife and other persons are held as witnesses. Torchito's wife is a young and attractive woman, and the detectives are now dividing their search for a motive between theories of jealousy and the operations of a secret society.

A gift of \$200,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Mission Union was announced on Monday by Treasurer C. W. Perkins at a meeting of the executive committee in Boston. Mr. Perkins said after the meeting: "No action is ever taken in regard to the acceptance of gifts and the usual course has been adopted in this instance. No one suggested that the gift ought not to be accepted. Everyone seems grateful for such a generous contribution."

The city of Moedling, near Vienna, has just celebrated its 1,000th anniversary. It claims to have the oldest electrical tramway in Central Europe.

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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer construction tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in said roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may claim quartz for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The claimant may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally expire after twenty years, but may be renewed for a further term of years, on the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between a high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the last high water mark exceeding 100 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Deciding in the Yukon Territory and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of free-miner's claims. If he has twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate low-water.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each bar or bench claim. If the lessee or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. The lessee shall be liable for the cost of the dredge. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill claims shall not exceed 100 acres in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. No other placer claims shall be 500 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within thirty days. If claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which each party shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free mining shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$10. Claims may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

All unpatented placer claims in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory, open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company the right of prospecting for petroleum in a specified area of 1,500 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three years. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area exceeding 800 acres may be reserved. The well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1,200 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. COVELL, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an assignee in bankruptcy, did on 1st day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Street, City of Vancouver, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee, on or before the 1st day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled to the same, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Said Assignee.

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LOCAL NEWS

New York, April 11.—While Camilo Saragino, 19 years old, lay sleeping in his home in Williamsburg early to-day, a man broke through a rear window of the house, cut the young man's throat, almost severing his head from his body, and left him dying in his bed. He died shortly after the deed was discovered.

The police are searching for Paul Catalano, a man of 56, and rather of Catalano's best friend, Antonio Catalano, also 19 years old, by whom Saragino was employed and has not been seen since the murder.

Devotee Geners, a young man of 17, who occupied the bed with Saragino, was awakened by the warm blood of his bed-fellow flowing over his body. He found Saragino dying and the bedroom open. The police say they have learned that Saragino and the elder Catalano have not been on good terms for some time, and that they had trouble last evening.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

Several Small Structures Crushed by Falling Walls—Loss \$130,000.

(Associated Press.)

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—Fire broke out here early to-day, razed for three hours, and completely destroyed the five-story wholesale grocery of Blake Bros. & Co., and the seven-story building occupied by the American Stogie Company. Several smaller buildings were crushed by falling walls. The loss will not exceed \$130,000, of which Blake Bros. & Co. suffer \$70,000 and the American Stogie Co. \$45,000.

FAVORS DISARMAMENT.

French Baron Makes Proposal in the Senate.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 11.—Baron De Consolat to-day made his debut in the Senate in a speech urging the military and navy disarmament of the states of Europe by a proportional reduction of their forces similar to the joint disarmament of Chile and Argentina.

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Beck theatre, Bellingham, in two weeks it is impossible for them to remain longer. From Bellingham they will play at Tacoma; and then at Portland for the Lewis and Clarke exposition, returning by way of Spokane and Seattle to Victoria, where a hearty welcome awaits these talented players.

The Grand.

Monday is always a trying day for the vaudeville manager, consequent upon the worry incident to the entire change of bill, the fear that some of the acts may not arrive in time, the anxiety as to whether they will prove acceptable to the patrons or whether some of them may turn out to be poor and no help to the programme, or so "rotten" as to necessitate their being cut out, thus shortening the bill and tending to reduce the business for the week. When all are on hand, however, the first performance over and the anxious manager watches a packed house file past him at the door with nothing but praise for every turn on his bill, and even enthusiastic over the feature acts, he heaves a sigh of relief and pleasure that his efforts have been successful and are appreciated, to say nothing of the financial success which the auspicious opening insures for the week.

Such were undoubtedly the feelings of Manager Jamieson as the Grand theatre emptied its crowds into the street last night, and he received the congratulations of his friends and patrons upon what is one of the very best programmes ever presented at the popular Johnson street theatre. Nothing but praise can be accorded to every single item on the bill, and in Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, a singing trio, the equal of which has never been heard in the city, Mr. Jamieson has a feature which should pack the Grand every night this week, as it has done in every other city in which it has been heard. These young men are splendid specimens of manliness, and their personalities are quite as pleasing as their looks. As for their singing, one would have to search far to find a better tenor than Harry Sylvester, a better baritone than George Jones or a better bass than Aubrey Pringle, and with such power and meaning. Their work together is delightful, and they can give straight melodies, descriptive singing or bubbling humor with equal success. Teddy Box is funnier than ever, and introduces some new songs as well as the favorites, "Watching 'Em" and "My Sister," with its whistling specialties. Little Mildred, the child change actress.

Redmond Theatre.

A splendid audience attended this popular play house last evening, and greatly enjoyed the present offering, "A Gilded Fool." The play was well mounted and nicely costumed, and the players were excellently cast. Mr. Redmond as "Chauncey Short" was exceedingly happy, and his efforts to please were greatly appreciated. Mr. Redmond is especially adapted to work of this character, and his artistic work was received with hearty approbation. Mr. Granger as the Rev. Howell was seen to great advantage, and he gave an admirable piece of character work. Mr. Bird as the dashing Jack Duval was also perfectly at home in a most congenial role. Meta Marsky displayed several beautiful scenes and played her part with dignity and grace. Pinkie Mullally as the stuttering "Nell" added greatly to the comedy element. Rae Bronson as the affected Jessie Reed, devoted to the theatre, was also most successful.

The entire programme was greatly enjoyed, and was pronounced by the large audience to be one of the best of the season. It was announced last evening that "A Gilded Fool" would be offered for to-night and Wednesday matinee. "Escaped From Sing Sing" will be the attraction for Wednesday and Thursday night, giving way Friday, Saturday matinee and night, to a revival of the comedy success "The Girl From Albany."

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TO SEARCH FOR POLE.

Peary Hopes to Complete the Trip in Eighteen Months—Wireless Telegraph Along Course.

Lieut. H. E. Peary, Arctic explorer, gave an illustrated lecture in New York a few nights ago. He outlined the plans of his coming trip in search of the pole, and told of his expectations. One of the principal features of these plans will be the establishing of wireless telegraph stations along his course to the north. The new ship which Peary will use is to be equipped with wireless apparatus so that he may order supplies from some northern port, and he will also probably use the system on the ice. Mrs. Peary may accompany him.

The explorer said that he expected to sail from New York early in July, and would go direct to Sydney, Cape Breton, where the ship will coal and then proceed through the Straits of Belle Isle to the Labrador coast and up the Greenland coast. After entering Smith Sound the ship will make Cape York and then proceed to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. Wireless stations will be established at Cape York and Cape Sabine, and at the latter port Eskimos will join the party. The ship will go into the winter quarters in the Central Polar Basin, and the explorers will make a dash for the pole the following summer, with sleds and dogs. By means of the wireless stations Peary hopes to be able to communicate with New York. If the ice conditions are particularly bad the ship may go into winter quarters farther south than is now intended. If such should be the case the trip may take two years. Lieut. Peary hopes, however, to be gone not longer than 18 months.

SOLDIERS' TEETH DEFECTIVE.

British Recruits Have to Be Discharged in Consequence.

The war office is afflicted with a "dental trouble," says a London dispatch. Some time ago the military authorities sanctioned the enlistment of men whose teeth were bad, on the condition that they should pay for false teeth, or else have the defective molars stopped. It appears now that many of the "toothless" who enlisted have refused to fulfil their engagement and pay a dentist's bill.

The war office has come to the conclusion that the men cannot be forced to carry out their contract, and must be discharged as not likely to become efficient soldiers. The Brigade of Guards is the worst delinquent. About a hundred men have already been discharged on account of their teeth, while as many more are likely to share the same fate.

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A Bombay cable says: Lord Lamington, the governor of Bombay, killed two lions in the Gir Forest. Another lion hunt was organized by the other members of the party twelve miles from the governor's shoot, and while the guns were following a wounded lion on foot the animal suddenly sprang upon Major Carnegie of the Bombay Political Service, killing him instantly. No other member of the party was injured.